

Minutes of a Meeting of the Communities in Bloom Committee held Via Electronic Communications on Thursday, November 26, 2020, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Present:

Johnny Dulku, Chair
Helen Meyer, Vice Chair
Adeline Azangue
Sheila Lalonde, Councillor

Absent:

Ayesha Tariq
Destiny Jefferies

Administration:

Terra Brenneis, Program Manager, Public Works
Stephen Fudge, Manager, Public Works
Sonia Soutter, Manager, Legislative Services
Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, Public Works
Destiny Hilliard, Clerk, Legislative Services
Caitlin Sheaves, Clerk, Legislative Services

1. Call to Order

Chair, Johnny Dulku, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Helen Meyer
SECONDER:	Adeline Azangue
FOR:	Azangue, Dulku, Meyer
ABSENT:	Tariq, Jefferies

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1. Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting - October 22, 2020

MOTION:

THAT the minutes of the Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting held on October 22, 2020 be approved as presented.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adeline Azangue
SECONDER:	Helen Meyer
FOR:	Azangue, Dulku, Meyer
ABSENT:	Tariq, Jefferies

4. Presentation**4.1. Shailesh Makwana and Such Chandhiok, Planning and Development re: Municipal Development Plan**

Such Chandhiok, Supervisor, Statutory Plans, and Shailesh Makwana, Planner, Planning and Development, presented an overview of the proposed new Municipal Development Plan (MDP) noting that it is a land use policy framework to guide development and manage growth in the region for the next 20 years and focuses on making the region a great place to live.

The Committee Members provided feedback on what they would like to see incorporated into the new MDP.

5. New and Unfinished Business**5.1. Nominate your Neighbour**

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, indicated that Nominate your Neighbour materials will be ready for distribution to nominees early in the week of November 30, 2020, Committee Members were reminded to keep COVID-19 safety precautions in mind when delivering nomination packages and that nominations will be accepted until mid-December.

It was also noted that promotion of the Winter Nominate your Neighbour program has begun on both the Communities in Bloom social media page and the Municipal website.

5.2. 2021 Flower of the Year

Committee Members discussed their final selections for the 2021 Flower of the Year that will be included in the public vote, it was decided that the following four varieties will be presented to the community - Daisies, Cosmos, Nasturtiums and Sunflowers

MOTION:

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee put forth the following four options Daisy, Cosmo, Nasturtium and Sunflower, for the 2021 Flower of the Year to be voted on by the community by January 31, 2021 and

THAT following the vote, the Communities in Bloom Committee select a specific flower as the 2021 Flower of the Year.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Johnny Dulku
SECONDER:	Helen Meyer
FOR:	Azangue, Dulku, Meyer
ABSENT:	Tariq, Jefferies

5.3. Communications Plan

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, provided an update indicating that the Communications department is still working on the new graphic design and anticipates an updated draft will be provided by the next Committee Meeting.

5.4. End of Year Report

Seville Kwan, Department Administrator, advised that the 2020 End of Year Report to Council will need to be prepared early in the new year. Noting that it will likely be a written report and asked the Committee to consider who would be interested in preparing the report.

6. Date of Next Meeting**6.1. December Meeting**

By consensus of the Committee, it was decided that the Committee will cancel their December 24, 2020 meeting and will resume their regularly scheduled Meetings in January 2021.

Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Chair